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Below is a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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( a)	] i	s exten	ded to run		_ or continues to	o run	from the date of	the final rejection
ы <b>Х</b>	]	expires three months from the date of the final rejection or as of the mailing date of this Advisory Action, whichever is later. In no event however, will the statutory period for the response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection.						
		The dat	e on which the	response, the	petition, and the extension and t	fee have been file he corresponding a	d is the date of the respondent	response and the appropriate fee. onse and also the date for the extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR or as set forth in b) above.
A	ф	ellant's	Brief is due in	accordance wit	37 CFR 1.192(	a).		
A A	Applicant's response to the final rejection, filed 213100 has been considered with the following effect, but it is not deem to place the application in condition for allowance:							
1. 4	י כ	The prop	oosed amendn	nents to the dai	m and /or specif	ication will not be e	ntered and the final reje	ection stands because:
Γ	<ul> <li>a. There is no convincing showing under 37 CFR 1.116(b) why the proposed amendment is necessary and was no presented.</li> </ul>							
	b. They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See Note).							
	c. They raise the issue of new matter. (See Note).							
		<ul> <li>d.          They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.     </li> </ul>						
	e.   They present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.						ed claims.	
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2. [			proposed or a n-allowable cla			would be allow	ved if submitted in a sep	parately filed amendment cancelling
з. Т	S	Upon the filing an appeal, the proposed amendment $\square$ will be entered						
		Claims	allowed:					
		Claims rejected: 1c-1b, 25, 30, 35, 38-39						
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		Applicant's response has overcome the following rejection(s): 112-2ncl najo cham 10						
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4. [	ر	The af	tidavit, exhibit	or request for re	econsideration h	as oeen considered	out does not overcome	e the rejection because
	_						shows good and suffice	ent reasons why it was not earlier
5. [	لـ	The af		t will not be ∞r	nsidered becausi	applicant has not	Shown good and Sullice	ant reasons why it was not earlier
	The	propos	ed drawing co	rection 🔲 ha	as 🗌 has not	been approved by	the examiner.	11994
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